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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Arthur "Art" Schultz of Joliet, who passed away on November 26, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Schultz attended Joliet Catholic High School; he married Frances Jacksa on November 6, 1954, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond's in Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Schultz proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during the Korean War, from 1950 to 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Schultz was a lifetime Joliet resident and served the citizens of the City of Joliet for almost 50 years; he served as Joliet's Mayor for 20 years, from 1991 through May of 2011; he also served in the Joliet Police Department for 29 years, rising to the rank of lieutenant; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Schultz was a past President of the Joliet Police Officers Association; he was a member of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #58, the Police Athletic League (PAL), the Joliet Police Benevolent Association, and the Joliet Police and Fire Board; he served as a Will County Sheriff's Deputy; he was a member and past commander of the American Legion Post #1080

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1 and a member of V.F.W. Cantigny Post #367, Moran AC, and Joliet
2 Moose Lodge #300; he was a member of the Irving Athletic Club
3 and an Honorary Life Member of the Old Timers Baseball
4 Association of Will County; he was also a member of the Retired
5 and Disabled Police of America, the Croatian Cultural Club of
6 Joliet, the Joliet Arsenal Development Authority, and the
7 Cathedral of St. Raymond's Parish; and

8 WHEREAS, Arthur Schultz was the recipient of the Joliet
9 Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award for his almost
10 50 years of service and love for the City of Joliet; and

11 WHEREAS, Arthur Schultz was preceded in death by his
12 parents, Art and Margaret (nee Byrne) Schultz, and his
13 grandchildren, Jennifer and Sarah Voots and Arthur Schultz Jr.;
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15 WHEREAS, Arthur Schultz is survived by his loving wife,
16 Fran; his children, Debbie (Richard) Fonck, Nancy (Steve)
17 Voots, Artie (Nancy) Schultz, Danny (Sue) Schultz, and Mike
18 Schultz; his grandchildren, Rick and Rachel (Mike Johnston)
19 Fonck, Max Voots, Brett and Maggie Schultz, and Samantha and
20 Mark Schultz; and his sister, Clara Schultz; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 his family and friends, the passing of Arthur "Art" Schultz;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Arthur Schultz as an expression of
5 our sympathy.